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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

Draft report of the Committee

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I. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Committee on Conferences submits the following draft resolutions to the General Assembly for approval:

Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences,

Noting the decision of the Committee to put into experimental use the newly proposed methodology on the utilization of conference resources, to run parallel with the existing methodology,

1. Approves the revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1991 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences;

2. Authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1991 that may become necessary as a result of action and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;

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3. Notes the efforts made by a number of United Nations organs to improve the utilization of conference-servicing resources;

4. Again requests the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Secretary-General to maintain their contacts with United Nations organs that have not made adequate use of the conference-servicing resources provided to them in order to assist those organs in making better use of those resources;

5. Requests the Chairmen of those organs to bring the concerns about the utilization of conference-servicing resources to the attention of the organs concerned;

6. Requests the Committee on Conferences to remain seized of the matter on the basis of futher reports from the Secretary-General;

Control and limitation of documentation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2292 (XXII) of 8 December 1967, 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 3415 (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 34/50 of 23 November 1979, 35/10 B of 3 November 1980, 36/117 of 10 December 1981, 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, 40/243, section III, of 18 December 1985, 41/177 D of 5 December 1986, 42/207 of 11 December 1987, 43/222 C of 21 December 1988 and 44/196 B of 21 December 1989,

1. Decides that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly shall be entitled to summary records, with the exception of the following:

(a) Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;

(b) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(c) International Law Commission;

(d) Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

(e) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(f) United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

(g) United Nations Council for Namibia;

2. Decides that summary records should continue to be provided to regular and special sessions of the following governing bodies of the United Nations organs and programmes:

(a) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(b) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(c) Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. Renews its appeal to Member States to exercise restraint in their requests for the circulation of communications as United Nations documents;

4. Also renews its appeal to Member States to respond in a timely manner to requests for information for inclusion in documents;

5. Requests the secretariats of subsidiary organs to bring to the attention of those organs at the start of their substantive sessions the recommendations of the General Assembly on the desirable limit of thirty-two pages;

6. Requests that intergovernmental organs exercise restraint in their authorization of recurrent publications;

7. Requests the Committee on Conferences to keep the matter under review and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

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